

Puerto Rican Educators Association

Executive Committee Meeting

Date: June 28, 1981

Time: 10:15

Place: Nancy Rivera's Home

Attendance

Maria Ariles
Gloria del Toro
Carmen M. Figueroa
Jesús Guzmán
Lourdes Hitchel

Nancy Rivera
Benigno Santiago
Pedro Sierra
Margarita Vega
Gloria E. Ramos

Excused: Norma Sanchez

Corrections to last month's meeting:

Part II - Second paragraph should read:

"At this time the committee voted to present to the Board of Directors to raise the fee from \$12.00 to \$20.00 plus a \$8.00 registration fee, as of Saturday, May 23rd."

Part II - c. third item should read: "The following recommendation will be presented to the Board of Directors: Any member of the Board of Directors who cannot actively participate in P.R.E.A. meetings because of other commitments, must present a written letter of resignation."

I. Greetings:

The President commenced this meeting at 10:15 a.m. stating how pleased she was with the attendance.

II. Finance report:

Luncheon expenses:	\$485.60
Ticket sale:	\$395.00
Net deposited:	\$7.00 - Candona
	\$28.00 - Carmen Perez

Pedro will contact Carmen to collect that money.

Motion: Pedro Sierra should send letters to those people who have not paid their luncheon tickets.

Motion was unanimously approved.

III Committee reports:

- A. Membership: Mrs. Carmen Figueroa read the letter that will be sent to prospective members of P.R.E.A. Letter must be typed and presented Tuesday at P.R.E.A.'S Board of Director's meeting. A list of Puerto Rican educators was handed to Mrs. Figueroa.
1. All membership applications shall be given to Carmen for screening by her committee.
 2. One person will be appointed at each school as a P.R.E.A. representative. Dues for 1980 - 81: \$20.00 per year for existing members; \$20.00 per year dues and \$5.00 registration fee for new members.
- B. Finance committee - This committee has not yet met officially. Mr. Aviles was asked to outline and present fund raising activities at the coming Board of Directors meeting.
- C. Public Relations:
- A one page newsletter will be published monthly. Format of newsletter will be presented on Tuesday to the Board of Directors by Mr. Benigno Santiago.
 - P.R.E.A. news and activities will be submitted to Hispanic newspapers. (May also please contact Mr. Santiago).
 - Mr. Feliciano from "Radio 880P" is willing to let us tape some "spots" for P.R.E.A.
 - New promotions in Newark - Essex areas: Daniel Blue, Jr. obtained his PhD in Education at Fairleigh Dickinson University.
 - Mr. D'Alessio has been elected president of Seton Hall University. Letters of congratulations shall be sent to Mr. D. Blue, Major Gilman; Mr. D'Alessio, Mr. Estrada.
 - (All correspondence must be signed by President & committee chairperson).
- D. Education and Cultural Committee:
- Verify with Judith Vargas if she accepts to chair this committee.
 - Gloria Del Toro will be part of said committee, and along with Margarita Vega, she will work on the fund raiser tour to Welsh Village.
- E. Social Committee - Norma Sanchez/Carmen Perez was excused from this meeting.
- F. Scholarship Committee - President chose to hold off on Scholarship Committee. Every month the Executive Committee will discuss progress of this committee; eventually this committee will have trustees of its own.

IV New Business:

- A. Recommendations for Constitution Committee.
1. Whenever the word membership appears, it should read instead "any person that works in the state of New Jersey."
 2. Quorum should be discussed and the number of meetings should be 10 per year.

3. Include and define "good standing of any official".
4. The time for review and approval of amendments should be changed from 30 days to 15 days.
5. To separate the Finance and By-Laws committee into two separate bodies.
6. Leadership Conference: The Puerto Rican Congress is sponsoring a leadership workshop to be held in August. Some of our members will be asked to attend.
7. Puerto Rican Day Parade: Mrs. Sandy Rivera suggested P.R.E.A. take charge of the Cultural Activity held every year at the Newark Museum Gardens. Idea is to be presented Tuesday to Board of Directors for approval.
8. P.R.E.A. will send letters to A.J.E.A. and A.F.T. to introduce ourselves as a Puerto Rican organization.
9. The Newark Advisory Council does not have an educator among its members; therefore, P.R.E.A. will send them a letter requesting to be represented in this council.
10. Concerned Educators for Bilingual Education will meet in Trenton at the end of this month.
11. The Northward Cultural Center will have a Puerto Rican Day Celebration on July 22 from 6 to 10 p.m. Community members will be invited to attend, in an effort to bring together the members of this community. At this celebration P.R.E.A. will present two awards to two students: one from Good Council and one from Barringer. Both awards will be donated by the Northward Cultural Center.

Suggestions:

- P.R.E.A. should have student members.
- P.R.E.A. should have a representative in the Union.
- A week-end session to be arranged by Carmen Figueroa to make plans and discuss P.R.E.A.'s role for this coming year.
- Ivet Guerrero will register P.R.E.A. in the mailing list of all organizations we should be concerned with, including state agencies.
- P.R.E.A. must obtain a Puerto Rican flag of good size and quality.
- P.R.E.A. must layout a new format for its stationery and obtain the Board of Director's authorization to place an order.

Adjournment:

Board of Directors meeting will be held next Tuesday June 23rd at Franklin School from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

PUERTO RICAN EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

MEETING - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DATE: May 16, 1981

TIME: 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

PLACE: Mary Rivera's home

A G E N D A

- I. President's Welcome
- II. Committee Reports (Planning)
 - Membership
 - Finance
 - Social
 - a. Program
 - b. Tickets, etc.
- III. Old Business - Identification of Goals and Priorities
- IV. New Business
 - Board of Director Meetings
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- V. Adjournment

PUERTO RICAN EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 9647
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102

MEETING - EXECUTIVE BOARD

DATE: Saturday, June 28, 1981

TIME: 10:00 - 12:00 P.M.

PLACE: *MOEY RIVERA'S HOME*
Alma Rivera - Home
103 Hazelton St
Riverside
AGENDA

8. Briefings
10. Finance Report
- (11. President's Message
12. Committee Reports

Embarcadero - Carmelo Figueroa

Letter and text of same will be available

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Letter from Mr. Santiago

Social - Norma Sanchez

Report on Luncheon/Teacher Recognition Day

Education and Cultural

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V. New Business

- Fostering Coalitions
- Leadership Conference
- Puerto Rican Day Parade
- N.I.E.A.
- A.E.C.
- Request Advisory Council - Bilingual/Bicultural Education - *path/*
direction
- Concerned Educators Bilingual Education
Committee (and members, advisors) *direction*

VI. Sense of Responsibility

- ourselves
- Children
- Parents
- Politics

VII. Adjournment

PUERTO RICAN EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 3047
STUART, NEW JERSEY 07102

MEETING - EXECUTIVE BOARD

DATE: Saturday, June 20, 1981

TIME: 10:00 - 12:00 P.M.

PLACE: *Alfred Ramos - Home*
103 Vanston St
Stuart

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Margaret Vega
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